



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1112

January Session, 2013



AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES BY MUNICIPALITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) Whenever any town,
2 city, borough, district, board, commission or agency is required to
3 publish a legal notice in a newspaper pursuant to any provision of
4 section 7-3, 7-9c, 7-85, 7-131j, 7-131n, 7-139, 7-147b, 7-147q, 7-163e, 7-
5 191, 7-222, 7-247a, 7-250, 7-252, 7-255, 7-263a, 7-273f, 7-273g, 7-325, 7-
6 327, 7-344, 7-485, 7-492, 7-601, 8-2j, 8-3, 8-3c, 8-7, 8-7d, 8-23, 8-26e, 8-28,
7 8-29, 8-35a, 8-44, 8-127, 8-127a, 8-129, 8-169d, 8-169s, 8-169v, 8-189, 8-
8 191, 8-294 or 22-332 of the general statutes, such town, city, borough,
9 district, board, commission or agency may elect to publish a brief legal
10 notice pursuant to subsection (b) of this section in lieu of the notice
11 required in any of said sections, provided such town, city, borough,
12 district, board, commission or agency complies with all other
13 requirements under the provisions of said sections concerning the
14 timing and frequency of publication. For the purposes of this section,
15 "additional information" includes any information otherwise required
16 to be published in a legal notice pursuant to said sections.

17 (b) The brief legal notice shall provide the following information: (1)
18 A description of the subject matter being noticed; (2) (A) the date, time
19 and location if the subject matter is a meeting or a public hearing, (B)

20 the hours during which polls will be open if the subject matter is a
 21 referendum or an election, (C) the address or other description of real
 22 property if the subject matter concerns real property, and (D) the
 23 decision on an application if the subject matter concerns an
 24 application; (3) the Internet web site address at which additional
 25 information concerning the subject matter is available; (4) the physical
 26 address and office hours of the office of the town clerk, at which
 27 additional information shall be made available for public inspection;
 28 and (5) a telephone number that may be called to request that a copy of
 29 additional information be mailed at no charge.

30 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) Any newspaper that
 31 publishes legal notices for municipalities shall indicate, in the index of
 32 such newspaper, the pages on which such legal notices are printed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In subsection (a) of section 1, "in lieu of the notice required in any of said sections" was added for clarity.

PD *Joint Favorable Subst.*